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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Amory, DD/I
Dr. Scoville, AD/SI

The general position that we would proceed as outlined in the draft reply to Khrushchev on nuclear testing, was confirmed.

Two papers, attached hereto, were circulated by State, one giving the U.S. position on cessation of nuclear weapons tests, and the other citing some unresolved issues in nuclear test negotiations.

The U.S. position, without going into details on all points, was generally approved by the President, stress being laid on the fact that the "unresolved issues" would have to be worked out satisfactorily before we would be obligated to proceed.

Except to affirm the valuable intelligence potential of the inspection, as proposed, I did not have to intervene in the debate.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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